

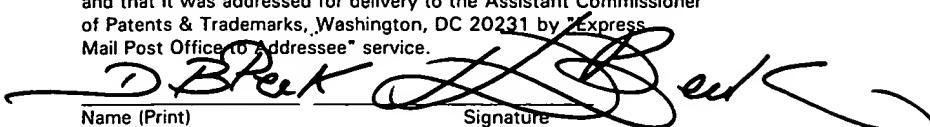
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In re Application of: Leendert KOENDERMAN et al.

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For: **DETECTION OF PRACTIVATED PHAGOCYTES**

PRE AMENDMENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows: